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FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continuation-In-Part Patent Application of : Gerard Alan Lynch

For: **"METHOD FOR PRESENTING RELATED ITEMS FOR AUCTION"**

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 11 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- ☒ 9 sheets (Figs. 1—8) of ☒ informal/☐ formal drawings;
- ☒ A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (☐ signed/☒ unsigned);
- ☒ A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.

and

- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
- ☐ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119);
- ☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- ☒ Other: Request for Non Publication

TYPE OF FILING

- ☐ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed Patent Application Number , filed (35 USC 120).
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No., filed (35 USC 119).
- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
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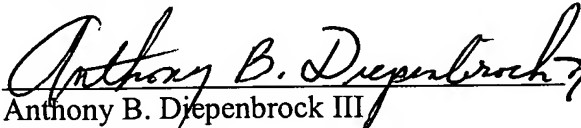
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